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**ATTENTION: BOX PATENT APPLICATIONS**

Re: New Patent Application For:  
"MULTIPLEXER, DEMULTIPLEXER AND MULTIPLEX  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM"  
Inventor: Yukihiro OZEKI

Sir:

Attached hereto is an application for U.S. Letters Patent, which includes:

- [X] Specification, Abstract, and Claims (26 Pages).
- [X] Drawings (5 Sheets, Figs. 1-5).
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney

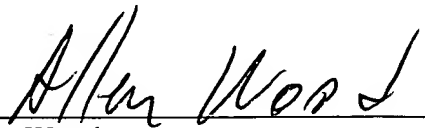
Also attached are:

- [X] Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet
- [X] Claim For Priority and Certified Copy of Japanese Application 02-6094
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement (and copy of cited reference)
- [X] A Check in the amount of \$730.00 (See Formula Below).

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